

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*  
ZILMA H. COLÓN, and on behalf of the  
States of ALASKA, CALIFORNIA,  
COLORADO, CONNECTICUT,  
DELAWARE, THE DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA,  
HAWAII, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA,  
LOUISIANA, MARYLAND,  
MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN,  
MINNESOTA, MONTANA, NEVADA,  
NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO,  
NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA,  
OKLAHOMA, RHODE ISLAND,  
TENNESSEE, TEXAS, VERMONT,  
VIRGINIA, and WASHINGTON, *ex rel.*  
ZILMA H. COLÓN,

**FILED UNDER SEAL**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-04479**

Plaintiffs/Relators,

V.

ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION and  
ASAHI KASEI CORPORATION,

Defendants.

## ORDER

AND NOW, this 12th day of March, 2025, the United States having not intervened in this action pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4), IT IS ORDERED that,

1. the amended complaint be unsealed and served upon the defendant  
by the relator;

2. all other contents of the Court's file in this action remain under seal and not be made public or served upon the defendant, except for this Order and the Notice Of The United States That It Is Not Intervening At This Time, which the relator will serve upon the defendant only after service of the amended complaint;

3. the seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order;

4. the parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including supporting memoranda, upon the United States, as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3). The United States may order any deposition transcripts and is entitled to intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time;

5. the parties shall serve all notices of appeal upon the United States;

6. all orders of this Court will be sent to the United States; and that

7. should the relator or the defendant propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, the Court will solicit the written consent of the United States before ruling or granting its approval.

/s/ Gerald J. Pappert

Gerald J. Pappert

Judge, United States District Court